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APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHING OF SUBSTRATES For:

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are also:

- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO Form 8; copies of IDS citations
- 12 Sheets of drawing, Formal \_\_, Informal X An Assignment of the invention to:
- Cost of recording to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. A-
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- This is a continuation -in-part application under 35 U.S.C. 120/121 of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/628,653, filed July 31, 2000, and claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application no. 60/259,016 and PCT Application no. US01/41513.
- Х The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. A-69175-1/MSS).

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